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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: **NUCLEIC ACIDS, PROTEINS, AND PROCESSES THEREOF SUCH  
AS USE OF FUSION PROTEINS WHOSE N-TERMINAL PART IS A  
HIRUDIN DERIVATIVE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
RECOMBINANT PROTEINS VIA SECRETION BY YEASTS**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 25 pages, including 1 independent claim and 20 claims total.
2. Certified copy of German Application No. 101 08 211.8, filed February 20, 2001.
3. Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
4. Sequence Listing - 3 pages.
5. Sequence Listing Diskette (1 diskette).
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ \$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	20	-	20	0	x \$18	
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$84	
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on German Application No. 101 08 211.8, filed February 20, 2001, and benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/270,591, filed on February 23, 2001.

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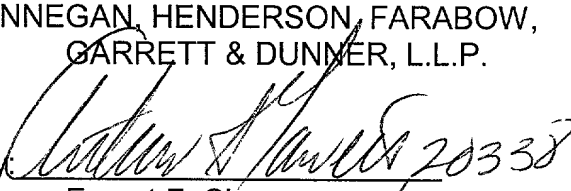
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825**

In connection with the Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, the undersigned states that:

1. The content of the attached paper copy and the attached computer readable form of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same; and

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Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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